



About RENEW

RENEW International works with dioceses and parishes to train leaders and accompany them as they attract parishioners to share their faith in small groups and grow their parish into a community of communities. We provide the groups with faith-sharing materials that help parishioners experience church as a gathering of disciples of Jesus Christ rather than a solitary experience.



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Testimonial



Monsignor Joseph Curry
Pastor at Mary, Mother of
God Church, Hillsborough, NJ

Jesus didn't start with an announcement in the bulletin. He started with small groups, and when you journey in small groups, like my parish did with RENEW and *Be My Witness*, everything just makes more sense and seems more possible.

Paraphrased

Highlights of the RENEW Process

We help you build small Christian communities to transform the Church so the Church can transform the world.



Lay Leadership Training

Forming leaders to transform the Church!



Accompaniment

We stay with you during the whole process.



Quality Resources

We offer a variety of topics in books designed especially for small groups.



*For Pastors
& Parish Leaders*



RENEW
Connecting Faith and Life

Pastors have incredibly demanding jobs. A pastor is expected to be a jack of all trades, acting as

- the chief catechist,
- an inspiring and relatable preacher,
- the main presider at the Eucharist,
- a community organizer,
- an animator of ministries,
- the chief administrator.

Even when a pastor shares these responsibilities with other leaders in the parish, whether paid staff or volunteers, there is a lot of work to be done.

RENEW is here to help pastors and parish leaders shepherd their community and offer adults an opportunity to deepen their faith. **Our RENEW process is specifically designed so that we do not add work to our already busy parish leaders!**

If a pastor wants to build small Christian communities in his parish, all we ask is that he support the vision and identify a group of volunteers to organize and lead RENEW in the parish. We will do the rest.

***Working with RENEW is a small investment for a big impact with a lasting transformation.
Working with other parishes in a cluster or cohort can further reduce the cost.***

Your Parish can go from this...



to this!



RENEW has had a long-lasting impact on the lives of people who join small Christian communities, share their faith, and in turn make their parishes **more vibrant**. We have been building **Communion, Participation, and Mission** in the Church for almost 50 years!

Our pastoral staff personally journeys with you! We offer

- **Training** for the volunteers who will lead RENEW in the parish. We provide them with a proven process designed to invite as many people as possible to join a small community.
- **Continued Accompaniment** through the entire process. RENEW becomes like adjunct staff for your parish.

RENEW Results

- Formation of small-community leaders will provide the parish with a source of new leadership for its ministries.
- Parishioners will be trained in leading small Christian communities.
- Participants will be more connected to the Word of God, will pray together in community more, will share their faith and be invited to more intentionally put their faith into action.